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Raymond Seames wins Greenwood selectman contest

It was the largest turnout in town since Russ McDonald tried to convert the old schoolhouse into a disco.

Drawn by two heated races for town offices, races that had kept the telephone lines in town busy for weeks, more than 130 Greenwood voters showed up at this year's annual Town Meeting.

When the balloting was over, long-term selectman Herbert Dunham was out of office—having been defeated nearly 2 to 1 by retiring Highway Commissioner Raymond Seames.

The race for the three-year selectman's term had polarized the town, but when the votes were tallied, Town Meeting warmly applauded Mr. Dunham for his 19 years of service to the town and his consistent efforts to keep taxes down.

In the race for the highway commissioner position being vacated by Mr. Seames, his former assistant Alan Seames easily defeated Wayne Hakala. The new commissioner had announced only three days before Town Meeting that he would seek the position, but he defeated Mr. Hakala by a vote of 79-52.

In balloting for other town offices, Town Clerk Phyllis Coolidge and Deputy Clerk Denise Swan were elected without opposition.

School Director Nancy Dewing acquiesced to another three-year term on the SAD #44 board, and Dr. David Russ had announced he would not seek reelection because she did not feel she was sufficiently well known in town for people to feel free to call her with their concerns about the school system, but she accepted a nomination from the floor when no one else could be found to run.

Following the election of offices, there was relatively little disputation as Town Meeting went on to approve all but one of the 61 articles on the warrant.

The defeated "article" would have amended the town's fire dump ordinance to require that any such facility be completely screened from the view of residential areas.

Planning Board Chairman Harry Swan said that the article had been included at the request of Joe Robiller, whose Vernon Street home overlooks the site of a proposed fire dump.

Mr. Swan said that the Greenwood Planning Board did not support the article, and the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments had advised against its passage because of the possible legal consequences of changing the requirements for such a facility after an application for one had already been

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Bethel Selectmen set salaries & wages for town employees

Following a closed-door negotiating session last Wednesday night, the Bethel Board of Selectmen voted to increase Town Manager Rodney Lynch's salary to \$31,000—an increase of \$3,500 over his present salary. With benefits, the town manager's total compensation package comes to \$34,390. The vote on increasing Mr. Lynch's salary and benefits was 3-0. (Selectmen Peter Haines and Pat Doone were absent.)

The town manager pointed out, in a memo to the board, the salaries being offered to town managers in other similar-size towns: Rangeley (pop. 1,057), \$23,000; Thomaston (pop. 2,900), \$32,000; \$42,000.

Additionally, he noted the salaries of local school district officials: superintendent, \$19,500; Telstar principal, \$39,660; vice-principal, \$35,511; middle school principal, \$35,640; EBS/CPS principal, \$34,000; Woodstock School principal, \$33,000; Andover School principal, \$30,240; Special Ed director, \$30,240; Adult Ed director, \$28,000.

Mr. Lynch also pointed out, in his memo, that the town's retirement benefits are not nearly as good as the school district's.

He recapped what he viewed as his accomplishments in serving the town, and noted that his workweek averages 55-65 hours.

Other salary and wage increases for FY89 recently agreed to by the town manager and the selectmen concern other town employees. They are as follows:

Town Clerk Merton Brown, \$8.60/hour (up from \$7.65 in FY89); Bookkeeper Nesta Littlefield, \$7.64 (\$6.68); Secretary Sandy Pond, \$6 (\$5.25); Police Chief Eric Wright, \$21,000 (\$20,000); Police Patrolman Rickie Osgood, \$18,500 (\$17,000); Public Works Foreman Robert Pilgrim, \$20,500 (\$19,000); Public Works Sub-Foreman Joe Swan, \$7 (\$6.63); equipment operators Grover Young, \$5.85 (\$5.57); David Annis, \$5.80 (\$5.30); Joe Campbell, \$5.80 (\$5.50); part-time mechanic Gary York, \$5.60 (\$5).

Other part-time wages are as follows: foremen, \$6—\$9 for out-of-town calls—(\$6); reserve police officers, \$6.60 (\$6.40); janitor, \$5 (\$4.50); laborers, \$5 (\$4.25); landfill attendant, \$5.25 (\$5); safety crossing guard, \$3.75 (\$3.75); ambulance attendants, \$5 (\$4); animal control officer, \$6 (\$4); planning assistant, \$7.75 (\$7.25).



"THERE'S A CERTAIN SLANT OF LIGHT, ON WINTER AFTERNOONS . . ." Emily Dickinson sometimes found the play of cold winter sunlight oppressive, but for Ray Pinette and his fellow ice fishermen the chance to escape from four long-bound walls and to enjoy the bright expanse of a frozen lake is reason enough to endure the chill. Out on the ice, the fisherman can savor the pleasures of sporting companionship or the quiet of solitary contemplation. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Ice fishing is a time-honored way to beat cabin-fever blues

Yes, they really do catch fish out there. No self-respecting ice fisherman would deny that getting out of the house, getting out with the boys, and—for some—getting out on an occasional nip of potable antifreeze are all part of the pleasure of getting out on the ice—but the real lure is the fishing.

And, locally, the tiny smelt is what most ice fishermen are out for.

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Ice fisherman who like to fish regularly take togue (lake trout), salmon, brown trout, largemouth and smallmouth bass, white perch and pickerel.

Ice fisherman like Sonja Paul produced a five-pound salmon, and Roger Verner, of West Paris, pulled a six-pound lege from Lake Christopher (and there are rumors of an eight-pounder taken early in the season).

But the semi-tropical winter of 1988-89

has been so mild that the ice is thin, the snow cover is thin, the ice grows thick, but this season's relatively warm temperatures have kept the ice at about its normal depth. Game Warden Gaylord Brackett said—but for some reason the fish don't seem to be as active or hungry as in other years.

"The smelt fishing has been good," he said, "but for larger game fish it's been a relatively poor year."

Mr. Clough noted that in recent years two- to five-pound salmon have been common, but very few have been hooked this season. And he agreed with Warden Brackett that the catch for other

popular species is also running below normal.

This hasn't helped the bait business: "Everyone goes out ice fishing in January," he said, "but if the fishing isn't very good, business begins to peter off."

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Opinions

Freedom of information has a price

March 16 is Freedom of Information Day. It is also Terry Anderson Day.

The date set for Freedom of Information Day is the birthday of James Madison, who, more than anyone, helped author the Bill of Rights to our Constitution. This year, on the same day, we observe the start of the fifth year that Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson has been held hostage somewhere in Lebanon—hostage, perhaps because he was working to provide information to the American public.

Both observances need to be honored. As a nation, too often we take the free flow of information for granted, a right that we just don't imagine will be encroached on. Yet our right to be informed is constantly challenged—by closed meetings, by overly restrictive forms of document classification, by governments that think they are serving better by publishing smaller and fewer public notices, by bureaucrats that make it more difficult to obtain information, which we as stockholders in these governments should know, and more.

And as a nation, perhaps we have become blasé about hostages. Perhaps it was easier to generate public concern when many were held. But we must realize there is no freedom of information when journalists such as Terry Anderson are held hostage.

Both Freedom of Information Day and Terry Anderson Day cannot be just 24-hour observances. Every person who cherishes his or her right to know should urge President George Bush and the administration not to forget Terry Anderson, and that his captivity demeans our freedom of information as much as any incursion on the First Amendment.

And every individual who cherishes his or her right to be informed must also stand vigilant lest this right is encroached on, not just for 24 hours, but forever.

Letters

To the Editor:

I have read and then reread the article about 8th-grade food service. I feel compelled to comment. Since returning to Bethel from the service in 1972, I have heard parents complaining about the school budget. This is a normal conversation amongst small town New Englanders. As the budget increased, I recall hearing comments such as, "We can't afford to be without it" or "If the kids don't have this equipment they'll have one strike against them upon leaving Telstar."

So we have paid more and more and have a well-equipped school system with many highly qualified teachers, guidance counselors, and drug abuse counselors. We were told some of our children needed special education and it is provided. The only way we can tell what we're getting for our money is by test results and below average test results is not what we want to see for \$5.5 million.

To me, saying that the fact that 30 percent of the students' parents didn't finish high school is the reason why these kids are doing poorly is a truly lame excuse. In order to make that a valid statement, one would have to go back in time at least three generations to get a pattern. How many children in school at the turn of the century had parents who had finished high school? As this country has progressed, more and more children have gone further in school than their parents, which is as it should be. Obviously, some children are still dropping out of school and perhaps this can't be stopped, but that is what we are paying special ed teachers and guidance counselors to do—help these kids. If this percentage of dropouts and low scorers is inevitable because of the parents then let's save ourselves some money and get rid of those laws not required by state law.

But as I stated earlier, I think this is a lame excuse and I think that the scores of the children of college graduates proves it. If these children, as a group, were behind their peers throughout the state and below average in two areas then the problem isn't one of genetics. There must be a problem in the teaching/learning process.

It is not the job of the parents or the school board to single out teachers and say who's doing real well and who should do better or be replaced, but it is the job of the administration to do just that. Don't you think it's time the teacher evaluations were tightened up? I believe before the board voted the pay raises for administrators our district paid 3 percent more than state average for administration. The percent spent on instruction was below average. Perhaps those figures should be reversed. Perhaps our teachers' long hours should be rewarded with more pay and our administrators' salaries should stay the same until they solve the problem of better educating our children.

That is the job we had them to do. If we could solve the problem we wouldn't need them would we? I certainly don't think we should be passing on thousands of dollars in pay raises with a heavy wal-

lop. *JoAnn H. Crackett
Maine Dish Telstar High School*

done to people who say the reason the scores are low is because the children of people who aren't well-educated brought them down. Anyone can come up with excuses for why things aren't working well. We don't spend \$49,500 a year for a person to do that. We give a salary like that to a person who makes things work well, a person who does the job. Let's stop passing the buck. It stops with the administration of SAD #44.

*Carolyn Murphy
Bethel*

F.S. How did these students who are doing so poorly ever get to the 8th-grade?

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A BUSY FISHING VILLAGE—Even during the week, the cluster of fish houses on Lake Christopher is bustling with activity, as ice fishermen exchange visits and gossip with their neighbors, wander off to drill holes in search of that

record togue or salmon, or simply sit out in the sunshine telling fish stories to gullible reporters. *(Photo by Michael Daniell)*

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Jim Sysko's most flattering and generous comments concerning my writings published in this newspaper make it very difficult to disagree with him. But since a matter of principle is involved I feel I must take exception to his statement that it is within the tradition of our republican government to addressees of the press to pay more taxes than to other fellow or a political entity contributes a larger share than another to a local, district, county or state governing body; in this case reference is made to the town of Newry's contribution to SAD #44. To say Newry should get more representation on the Board of Directors because it pays a larger share of the district budget per student than any other town in the state is in clear contradiction to the "one man one vote" provision of the Supreme Court in Baker v. Carr of 1962. Representation based on financial contribution is just plain "un-American" if I may use a much maligned adjective.

Mr. Sysko is correct in stating that the U.S. Senate is an example where equal representation exists in our political structure. As he undoubtedly knows his political anomaly resulted from a strategic compromise between the big and little states at the Constitutional Convention of 1787. It had little or no relationship to a state's contribution to the national treasury, but was simply an agreement of the Central Maine Power Co. This audit called for six inches of wall insulation, outside insulation around the perimeter of the floor, and 12 inches above the ceiling. A professional design and layout report was prepared by John Q. Adams, Inc. (wholesalers for heating systems). This confirmed the C.M.P. audit. These reports were ignored resulting in a fuel consumption excess of 30 percent. An energy audit was prepared before renovations were made. The Energy Efficient Building Standards Law which took effect Jan. 1, requires the same standards for insulation which appeared in the previously mentioned reports.

Representative democracy is a precious tradition which cannot be permitted to be sold to the highest bidder. I sympathize with Newry's position and that is the solution I proposed in my earlier letter will go a long way to alleviate much of the current situation. *Stan Howe*

To the Editor:

Good editorial on the first of March. LURC has a regular attitude about the hearing regarding subdivision of Albany Township. LURC points out that Songo Pond is the most heavily developed pond in LURC's jurisdiction and is being reroofed. This would seem to be an unnecessary expense.

It should be noted that the eight-year-old asphalt roof on the south side of the office which was in good condition has been reroofed. This would seem to be an unnecessary expense.

At the 1988 Town Meeting, the voters raised \$35,000 to rebuild the Rumford Avenue Road. Now we find that was to prepare the road for resurfacing at a still higher figure.

In the summer months, the pavement of our asphalt roads is wide enough for all traffic. Do we need the width double in the winter? Road crews have a "right" to push the bushes and stones into the fields, but is it necessary? This is detrimental to fences and makes mowing difficult. It seems unnecessary as well as expensive.

This letter does not mean to ignore the many positive activities that are going on. We are fortunate to be cooperating with Greenwood on solid waste disposal. There is an active planning board working for the interests of the citizens. We have a fine elementary school. Many volunteers give unselfishly of their time. Let's not allow authority, rights and power to override good research and common sense. Responsibility must go with authority. To be intelligent voters we need to attend the hearings and be a part of the process.

We want to thank David Salway for his leadership as he is showing regard for a real estate firm to subdivid Albany Township. Looks like another Massachusetts really company intend to make a killing. Anyone seen Cape Cod recently? Heard about how they crowd more and more houses in that area, close the beaches even more due to pollution and build large shopping malls? We hope to attend the hearings and be a part of the process.

We are not sure who did it and we're not sure who didn't do it. But what we are sure of is that we are grateful to the friend(s) who took the thrill out of racing, Farmington's a three-hour ride!

Joan and Reid Warren

Gilmanton, N.H.

To the Editor:

There's been a lot of interest in starting a farmer's market in Bethel. I encourage any good farmer, especially agricultural students, to please attend the next meeting. It will be held at Telstar on March 30 at 7:30 p.m. We hope to have the farmer's market open in late June and extending into September.

Thanks to Laurette of The Only Place and Leslie and Sally of the Mountain Greenery for offering their support and establishments to the farmer's market. I hope with the farmer's market we can keep rural Bethel alive. It will help remind consumers where food really comes from, (no Virginia, not the supermarket) and what's involved in producing food.

We will be offering fresh, locally grown or prepared food. I look forward to seeing the producers at the next meeting, March 30. *Kate Slattery*

To the Editor:

In response to the letter to the editor, concerning a survey done on hot lunch at our schools. The hot lunch program is regulated by the state, as to what is fed to the students and the menu. A lot of planning goes into each meal, it has to be balanced with all the food groups.

All breads, desserts and meals are made from scratch. And we try each day to give the students what they ask for. This is not an easy job, if you believe it is, come in and work, we are always looking for substitutes. Or come in and visit. It's a fast-paced career which people find they're not all able to do.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs. O'Meara's Class

Children do complain. I don't know of any that don't even at home. But we have the same ones eating every day and fighting to get in line first when we hand out seconds.

So please don't condemn us unless you've been here to see.

I am a parent of a student here and I didn't receive a survey.

Sandy Standeven

Baker at Telstar

record toque or salmon, or simply sit out in the sunshine telling fish stories to gullible reporters. *(Photo by Michael Daniell)*

Fishing

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Pond was once one of the best ponds in the state for smallmouth and largemouth bass, Mr. Fifield said, but not after the state stocked it with brown trout. Then, so many fishermen came after the trout that the fishing pressure also decimated the bass population.

A few miles down the road, Doc Robinson, 79, remembers when there were so many trout, four-pound brown trout in Lake Christopher that ice fishermen kept their fish houses a bit apart from one another for fear of tangling their lines while pulling the trout in.

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since the state "reclaimed" it, like perch and suckers. The perch and suckers are still there, Mr. Robinson said, but the game-fish populations have never really recovered, and the plentiful brownies are just a memory.

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Greenwood

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received and preliminary work on the site begun.

Voters unanimously rejected the article.

An article authorizing the town to allocate \$6,000 a year for six years toward the lease/purchase of a backhoe stirred some debate.

Raymond Seaman said that the town was currently spending over \$6,000 a year just to hire a backhoe for five weeks. He argued that if the town spent the additional money to purchase a backhoe of its own, the highway department more efficiently, do more ditching, extend the life of its backhoe and save money on jobs it could otherwise have to be contracted out.

There were some objections to spending the additional money, but the article was approved by a sizable majority.

Town Meeting also approved a fee schedule for tires and white good disposed of at the stump dump. Greenwood shares with Woodstock.

The selectmen had recommended a charge of \$2 for passenger car tires, \$5 for tires over 16.5 inches in rim diameter.

However, Newton Millett, who manages the stump dump, urged the article be amended to reduce the charge for passenger car tires to \$1, and to charge the \$5 white good fee only for freezers and refrigerators (on which the dump attendant often has to help remove the doors).

He also recommended that anyone leaving fewer than 10 passenger car tires a year be exempted from the fees.

There was considerable discussion of the article, with the Selectmen's fee schedule especially when the fees would be paid at the town office in Locke Mills, many miles from the stump dump in Greenwood City.

Stump Dump attendant Leonas Holt worried that people would show up with things to dump but without the necessary fee receipt. "I'll be the one who has to tell them they can't do it," he said. "You'll have to hire someone to protect me."

Despite these concerns, however, voters approved the fee schedule with the amendment recommended by Mr. Millett. A feature article is on file for the Woodstock Town Meeting.

The selectmen of the two towns will be faced with an awkward dilemma if their respective town meetings adopt different fee schedules for using the same stump dump.]

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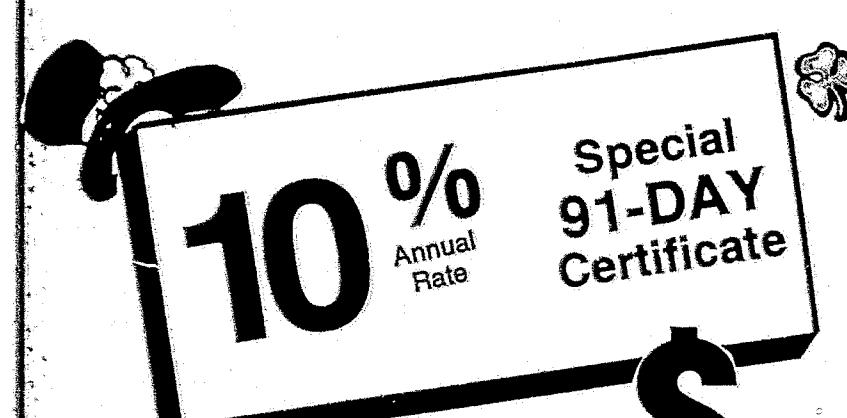
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Shopping mall

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or May, with completion in November. In passing, he noted that the expanded golf course is expected to be completed in July.

The board also approved a Site Plan permit for a small ice cream shop in the Unicorn Flower Shop.

The board got its first look at a proposed three-story building to be constructed on the property where Martha's Restaurant now sits. Owner Joe Gaidis said he has bought additional property from Brooks Bros. behind the restaurant lot and would like to build a 48 by 96-foot multi-use building to be called Bethel Depot.

The building, with 9,400 square feet, would house a completely new Martha's Restaurant with 60 seats, a second floor devoted to antiques (with separate stalls for 31 antiques dealers), plus commercial office space. After the building was completed, the existing Martha's would be torn down and the space used for parking.

Mr. Gaidis said antique shops—except for one—are lacking in Bethel, whereas they are common in Hanover and South Paris. He told the board that anyone going into the building would be welcome.

There were some objections to spending the additional money, but the article was approved by a sizable majority.

Town Meeting also approved a fee schedule for tires and white good disposed of at the stump dump. Greenwood shares with Woodstock.

The selectmen had recommended a charge of \$2 for passenger car tires, \$5 for tires over 16.5 inches in rim diameter.

However, Newton Millett, who manages the stump dump, urged the article be amended to reduce the charge for passenger car tires to \$1, and to charge the \$5 white good fee only for freezers and refrigerators (on which the dump attendant often has to help remove the doors).

He also recommended that anyone leaving fewer than 10 passenger car tires a year be exempted from the fees.

There was considerable discussion of the article, with the Selectmen's fee schedule especially when the fees would be paid at the town office in Locke Mills, many miles from the stump dump in Greenwood City.

Stump Dump attendant Leonas Holt worried that people would show up with things to dump but without the necessary fee receipt. "I'll be the one who has to tell them they can't do it," he said. "You'll have to hire someone to protect me."

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School board

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Limatta—free hand brush lettering, Merle Ring—accounting, Mary Valentine—English handbell ringing, Carol Coughlin—workshop, Valerie Anderson—earthquakes, David Tripp—screenprinting, Eddie Naples—defensive driving, Donna McCarragher—machine quilting, Walter Tarank—instructional video workshop, Sig Sysko—intermediate bridge, Linda Davis—introduction to computers, Pat Murphy—birdcarving, Jeannine Thornton—CPR and first aid, Robin Fraser—stained glass, Jan Todd—hole painting, Monique Rolfe—conversational French, Chris Zimmer—conversational Spanish, Lorrie Hoeh—STEP and STEP-TEEN, CMVIT and JMF staff—financial aid workshop, Focus staff—seminar for parents, Chris Lewey—orthopterology.

The board also approved child care leaves for Crystal French and M. Jane Munro and accepted the resignations of 1st-grade Teacher Kathleen Mccluskey

The Extension Line . . .

The radon issue continues to receive a lot of press, yet much public misconception remains about what it is, where it comes from, what the risks are, and what steps can be taken to reduce levels if you have a problem.

Radon is tasteless, and tasteless, radon gas comes from the natural breakdown (radioactive decay) of uranium. In Oxford County, radon can be found in high concentrations in rocks and soils containing granite. Radon, being a gaseous substance, readily travels through air pockets, pores in the soil, or can diffuse into passing ground water.

Once radon from soil gas or ground water reaches the surface, it is diluted to have little concentrations. However, upon entering an enclosed room, a home, radon can accumulate. Indoor levels depend on a building's construction (soil gas entry points such as cracks

and crevices in the foundation) and the soil. Radon from ground water fed wells is released into the air in a home due to activities and appliances that spray or agitate water, such as taking showers and washing dishes or clothes.

Older homes tend to ventilate radon better than newer, super insulated homes, but they also may have more entry points in the foundation. The only way to know for sure whether or not you have a radon problem is to have a test, and water if you have a drilled well, in your home tested.

The only known health effect associated with exposure to elevated levels of radon is an increased risk of developing lung cancer. Radon concentrations in air and water are measured in picocuries per liter (pCi/L).

The lifetime risk of developing lung cancer from radon is estimated to be about 1 in 100, which the EPA recommends take corrective action is approximately 1 in 100. A comparable risk would be smoking 1/2 pack of cigarettes per day. At higher levels, the risk increases accordingly.

Should your house test high for radon, simple and inexpensive reduction measures such as sealing cracks and

EARTHQUAKES AT TELSTAR

"Earthquakes in the Northeast" is the title of a program to be held at Telstar High School on Thursday, March 16, presented by Maine State Geologist Walter Anderson.

Mr. Anderson will present information on notable earthquakes in years past, and on the probability of future occurrences in this region.

The program will be held from 7 to 9, with a registration fee of \$4; those 62 and over may attend at no charge. To register, call the SAD #4 Admin and Community Education office, 624-2780.

crevices in the foundation, or around pipe or sump pump openings, are most often all that is necessary. Less frequently, more extensive measures such as filtering drilled well water or ventilating beneath the foundation may be necessary.

To take a test, there has yet to be found a device with a radon problem that could not be taken care of.

For more information on radon, contact the Oxford County Extension Office at 743-6329, and request the EPA booklet entitled, "A Citizens Guide to Radon, What It Is And What To Do About It."

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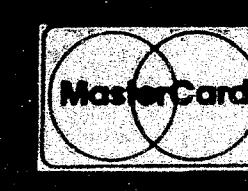
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Joyce Wanger of Rumford, who is working on a masters degree in public history at West Virginia University is using, among other resources, those in the Society's Eva Bean Research Room. She is currently working on a paper on early 19th century medicine in western Maine, citing Dr. Moses Mason, Dr. Timothy Carter, Dr. John Grover and Dr. Robert Willard, and their various examples of medical practices of the era.

Mrs. Wanger has presented to the Society a copy of an 1855 pamphlet, "The Medical Police, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Medical Association of the Western District of Maine with the Names of its Officers and Members." This contains a good deal of information regarding what physicians were expected to provide their patients as well as the obligations of patients to their physicians.

Also received recently are photocopies related to Dr. Alexander Ramsay, of Fryeburg, who founded the first medical school in Maine at Fryeburg in about 1808. These were provided to the Bethel Historical Society through the courtesy of Mrs. Eva Barbour, of Fryeburg. Anyone with information relating to medical practice in Oxford County in the early 19th century should call the Bethel Historical Society at 624-2300 or write P.O. box 12, Bethel, 04217-0012.

John Stuart Barrows' history of Fryeburg published in 1903 is to be reprinted by the Fryeburg Historical Society. A limited run of 500 hardbound copies will be produced and the price for this 309 page history will be \$20, which includes the cost of mailing. Anyone interested in ordering the only published history of this important Oxford County town should write the Fryeburg Historical Society, c/o Edward Jones, RR #1, Box 59, Fryeburg, 04337.

The Bethel Historical Society's vital records project continues to grow. Births, deaths and marriages in Western Maine are being added regularly for the 19th and 20th centuries. At the present time all vital records from the "Bethel News" and its successor, the "Bethel Citizen" from 1885 to 1962 have been recorded and are now available to researchers. A large number of Oxford and Franklin County newspaper have been read and new entries have been made almost on a daily basis. Inquiries from genealogists, historians and other researchers have been received from throughout the nation. Anyone wishing to use the records should call the Society's Eva Bean Research Room, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Further details can be obtained by calling or writing the Society.

Another book has been added to the offerings available in the Society's museum gift shop: Howard S. Russell's "Indian New England before the Mayflower." It was published in 1980 by the University Press of New England and contains maps and data relating to Indians in the western Maine area. According to a review in the "New England Quarterly" this is an extremely useful book which can return to again and again as a reference work." The review continues enthusiastically, "Its scope is the broadest, taking in every aspect of Indian life as the early explorers and colonists found it, from personal appearance and characteristics to diet and agriculture, social organization and intertribal relations. In addition, the reader learns a great deal about the New England environment, its plants, natural resources, and forest composition, and how it shaped and was shaped by the Indians." The book is available for purchase by gift shop customers during regular weekday hours and by appointment. Those wishing further information should call the Society office.

LOOKING BACK
10 Years Ago: A collection of oil paintings by Douglas Bane was on display at the Bethel Library. Allan E. Walker, son of Donald and Virginia Walker, and a student at UIC State College, was selected for membership in the 1978-79 "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and College Honors Programs." A 1965 graduate of Gould Academy, he served ten years in the U.S. Air Force. The Belgian National Ski Team was staying at Sunday River Inn in Norway while competing in the FIS Alpine races at the Sunday River Ski Area. They had previously been at Lake Placid, N.Y. skiing in the World Cup

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STRETCHING—After a discussion of student aspirations, an 8th-grade STRETCH group unwinds with their faculty and business mentors by participating in a Human Knot, a group problem-solving exercise. The tangled

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Deaths: Guyon G. Davis, Olga M. Heikkilä, Theodore A. Shaw.

20 Years Ago: Fourteen students from Telstar Regional High School Spanish classes were on a tour of the island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain. Richard L. Davis, Phillip H. Chadbourn and Theodore R. Chadbourn, all of Bethel, were among the 200 soft and hard-living students. The tour included business men from the 37th annual meeting of the Northeast Lumber Manufacturers Association in Syracuse, N.Y. The local Dollars for Scholars announced gross proceeds from the "All Aboard for College" ministrer show at \$1,241.55 with a few bills still to be paid.

Births: Dianna Yvonne Nowlin, Patrick H. Averill, Richard A. Dupuis.

30 Years Ago: The Bethel School Committee voted to suspend the operation of the East Bethel and South Bethel schools for the year 1959-60. The worst storm of the winter left a snowfall in Bethel of between 12 and 16 inches.

Births: Aaron C. Bachelder.

Deaths: Helen Kimball Sanborn, Norma E. Johnson.

40 Years Ago: The Bethel night officer's salary was raised to \$50 per week. Robert D. Hastings, of East Bethel, was appointed to the Agricultural Advisory Council of the University of Maine. A pop concert was held at the community room sponsored by Eleanor Gordon Gould. Stanley Davis served as master of ceremonies. Francis Berry and Edwin E. Swain Jr. exhibited at the biennial science fair at Bates College.

Deaths: Ernest C. Bowler, Pearl B. Kilgore, G. Norman Sanborn.

50 Years Ago: Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Watson and family moved into their new home on Elm Street (now owned by Gould Academy). The Gould Academy Debating Club debated the question:

"Resolved: That chain stores are detrimental to the best interest of the American people." Robert Keniston served as chairman; the decision was 18-13 in favor of the negative.

Birth: Blaine A. Mills.

Deaths: Mary Gould, Gwendolyn S. Dorey, Major William Hastings, Oscar C. Winslow.

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WEEK OF MARCH 20

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Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas and carrots, fruit, hot cinnamon biscuits.

Tuesday: Vegetable-beef stew (Telstar choice of chicken soup), salad, bread and peanut butter, frosted cake, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit (Telstar choice of main dish), green beans, mixed breads and butter, mixed desserts, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in a bun, Telstar french fries, elementary schools roasted peanuts, cheese slice, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, beets, hot roll and butter, fruit, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: White meat chicken patty, mashed potato, corn cob, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, Italian bread, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Baked bean casserole (cut-up hot dog), corn meal bread, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Turkey salad on a croissant with lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Friday: Baked meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, roll, fruit cake, milk.

Rotary Club, notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met for their regular weekly meeting at The Bethel Inn on Tuesday, March 14.

Chairman Rodney Lynch reported on correspondence he has received about the governor's initiative "Maine Street '89."

Jeff Parsons reported that the pancake breakfast held last Sunday at Gould Academy was a big success with 254 breakfasts being served.

The perfect attendance award was drawn and a free dinner was awarded to Dave Denison.

Mrs. Phyllis Dock was the guest speaker and she addressed the members and the Rotarians.

The STRETCH (Schools and Towns Reaching Extra Teens to Challenge Boys) program was featured at the meeting of Friday afternoon. The groups included all 8th-grade pupils and 20 adult advisors. The adult advisors include equal representation from the Telstar faculty and members of the local business community.

Classes continue to be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$30 for four weeks. For more information or to register, please call the Health Education Department at 743-5933, Ext. 471.

Linda Howe, attended a birthday party of classmate, Desiree Margon. The party was held at Breathe's Dairy Shop in West Bethel.

Lennie Shaw and son, Jon, recently attended the Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scouts. This was a cake bake for fathers and sons only, mothers were not to help bake or decorate cakes. The Scout's symbol is a wolf track.

With school break and so slippery not to go on, more than one parent said that they were going somewhere and decided against it.

I did go to Dr. Shedd in North Bridgton March 10 and on the way stopped to see Aunt Bertha and Merritt Kimball. I had dinner there and then when I got up into Bethel I stopped to see Evelyn Larson.

March 7 Ernest and Alberta Angevine were invited as supper guests of their son, Dick and Sue Angevine. They also had a birthday cake and ice cream. Sherrill and Santana Cordova stopped in to see their granmame and granpa, Alberta Angevine, for her birthday.

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NEWS FROM
Adult Education

It seems that late winter and spring are times of review for adult education programs and also a time to set goals and look to the future—maybe it's the gardening cycle?

Here at the adult education office, the discussion of the FY90 budget, planning for the Aspirations Compact, attending a focus group in South Paris on serving the education needs of the homeless, and receiving several national and state newsletters, have got us thinking about the future as we move to the 1990's and the year 2000.

March 12-13 is also National Adult Education Week, and it seems appropriate to set SAD #44 looks related to the future.

According to a 1988 survey conducted by Better Homes and Gardens—based on a random sample of 10,000 respondents drawn from more than 100,000 returned (out of a readership of 8 million)—more than three out of five survey respondents had taken adult education courses in the last few years. It would seem that the enthusiastic response for learning in MSAD #44 is right in line with national figures. In recent years, over 800 individuals are known to have participated in our program.

The variety of educational needs continually challenges our ability to find ways to meet them.

Other national statistics and predictions reveal that adult education students lead the rise in college enrollments currently, and will make up half of all college students by the year 2000. SAD #44's efforts in remedial work for adults, career counseling, and introduction of new technology such as the U of Maine ITV system should help residents of our area keep pace. We need to be more creative in using computer-based resources to help adults learn on their own schedules as well.

The greatest challenges for adult education in SAD #44 will, however, lie with the undereducated adult who will find it increasingly difficult to find and keep adequate employment because of a lack of basic educational and vocational skills; and in raising the aspirations of these individuals and families for themselves and their children. Again, these problems are not unique to this area; both the state and federal governments, and the private sector, will be expanding their front.

At a major press conference at the National Press Club on Jan. 12, the Southport Institute for Public Policy Analysis released its report, funded by major national foundations and corporations, on the role of the federal government in adult education, which is being done currently and what will be required in the future. The report, entitled "Jump Start," makes several assumptions about the literacy field today—for example, that the vast majority of adults in need of services are not being reached by any program, there is a lack of adequate diagnostic and testing tools, there is too little research about what really works, the system is based on the use of part-time teachers and volunteers, and there is too little use of new technologies in the field.

The report concludes that literacy, while seeming to be everybody's business, is no one's priority at the federal or national level. Recommendations include presidential leadership in making adult basic skills and workplace literacy a national priority, the establishment of a Cabinet Council on Adult Literacy, and coordination of basic skills programs at the federal level.

Increased funding to over \$50 million annually, is recommended, as is the training and professionalism of basic skills tutors, teachers and program managers. The revision of several acts relating to vocational training would allow basic skills to emerge as a primary goal. Should even a portion of the report become reality, local programs, such as SAD #44, would benefit in expanding their efforts to serve undereducated

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were: Catherine McGuire, Dorothy Elliott, Bethel Bennett and Albert and Florence Horner.

Alfred Marston of Portland, son, Christopher, called on Aunt Florence Hall on Monday. They had been skiing in New Hampshire over the weekend.

Alma Hewey, who fell in her apartment, has gone to Hale to be with her daughter for a few days.

Florence Hall went shopping with Gertrude Hutchins on Wednesday.

Josie Vannah is home from the hospital where she had been for tests. Welcome back from all of us.

Chris and children visited grandmother, Flora Whitten, recently.

Anne Felt Dorothy Elliott attended the Senior Citizen dinner at the church on Tuesday.

Thought for the day: Congress has made thousands of laws, but has never improved on the Ten Commandments.

Calvary Congregational Church.

Meditation: The trying of your faith worketh patience. James, 1:3.

Rev. Donald Grover's message: The developing life. Psalm, 1:3.

The choir sang: "The Last Mile of the Way."

Special music: Barb Bailey and Tina Farrington sang, "I'll Fly Away," accompanied by Marilyn Morris at the piano.

Closing hymn: "America."

April 2 and 3, another offering for Walter Perera will be taken and sent to this precious ministry in Sri Lanka.

Calvary Baptist Church, Turner April 7, 7 p.m., April 8, 3 p.m., Brother Williams speaker, meeting on family and home.

April 16, talent night.

adults.

At the local level, we are already doing a lot for the undereducated adult. Our GED students are really on the increase, and our program makes good use of dedicated tutors and teachers and tries to provide support and training for them.

The Literacy Task Force continues to search for ways to raise aspirations of adults to realize that they can be learners and achievers, and the administrative staff continues to be aggressive in seeking special funds to provide service. In many ways Maine is a national model in literacy, but resources are spread very thin.

Future predictions indicate a need for adult retraining that goes beyond basic skills as we move to the year 2000. The introduction of new technologies in manufacturing and service sectors as well as the introduction of totally new career fields, calls for continued education for most workers.

Our fledgling efforts in providing technical training for employees in the printing, pottery, and small business fields, through the use of Carl H. Moore's Vocational Program are certainly a sign of things to come. Recently, the Western Mountain Alliance has responded to our request to promote greater use of Perkins funds through local adult education programs.

Thank you to Mrs. Bass (or Merci) for teaching the class basic French lessons once a week for 15 minutes. It's very exciting to learn another language.

Mrs. Garrison's Composite class has been learning about the Indians of the Southwest. They learned that there are some similarities to the Indians living in Maine, but there are also many differences. By looking at beaded Indian work, pottery, woven rugs, and jewelry, students almost felt like they had taken a trip to Arizona and New Mexico.

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As always, Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell is interested in hearing from individuals or groups about adult education needs. She may be reached at 824-2780.

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4) Monitor	India	Roaming Wild and Free	Beyond 2000	Nature	Ibex	Champions	Outdoors				
(5) Our House		Movie: "Home in Indiana"		700 Club		Remington Steele					
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight			
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	"Flight of the Navigator"	Dynasty		Heartbeat		News	Love Con-			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainewatch	Made in Maine	Mystery!		Movie: "Something to Sing About"					
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Spiral Staircase"			Spenser: For Hire				
(12) USO Tour	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Paradise	Knots Landing	News	Basketball				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Bar Essence"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'moone				
(18E) Movie: "The Natural" Cont'd				Movie: "Broadcast News"			First Blood				
(20G) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins			Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey					
(21H) NCAA Basketball Tournament: First Round Game Four				NCAA Basketball Tournament: First Round			SportsCtr.				
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Magnificent Seven"					Magnificent Seven Ride				
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: Players Championship			Miami Vice				
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	Island of Lost Ships	The Arts and Glaston	Ris, Damp	Saunders				
(29P) Movie: "The Allnighter"				Movie: "Lady Beware"			Life of Crime				
(31R) Bugs Bun.	Magic Egg	Best of Disney		Movie: "Hatar!"							
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	The Untouchables	The Untouchables		News		Benny Hill	Downey			
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Culpepper Cattle Company"		News	INN News	H'moone	Hill Street				

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4) Monitor	Scotland	Silence	Hvy. Water	American Diary	Space	Edge	World Alive	Paradise			
(5) Our House		"The Father Knows Best Reunion"		Smoking	700 Club		Remington Steele				
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	"Fatal Confession: A Father Dowling Mystery"		Miami Vice	News	Tonight					
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Love Con-			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Great Performances					G. Coffey				
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Children in the Crossfire"				Spenser: For Hire				
(12) Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Rock	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas		Falcon Crest	News	NCAA				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Quiet Man"		INN News	Cheers	H'moone					
(18E) "La Bamba" Cont'd	Movie: "Little Nikita"		Movie: "Frantic"								
(20G) Boxing	Flight Night at the Felt Forum			Golf	Tucker Anthony	Candlepin Bowling					
(21H) NCAA Basketball Tournament: First Round Game 13			NCAA Basketball Tournament: First Round				SportsCtr.				
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "PT-109"		Ins. NBA							
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: Players Championship			Miami Vice				
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Mikey and Nicky"			Evening at the Improv				
(29P) "North Shore" Cont'd	Movie: "Wall Street"			Movie: "Platoon"							
(31R) Movie: "The Reluctant Dragon"	Dragon	Movie: "Amazing Grace and Chuck"		Ozzie	In Bubble						
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	B. Miller	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls		News	Downey					
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Quiet Man"		News	Hill Street						

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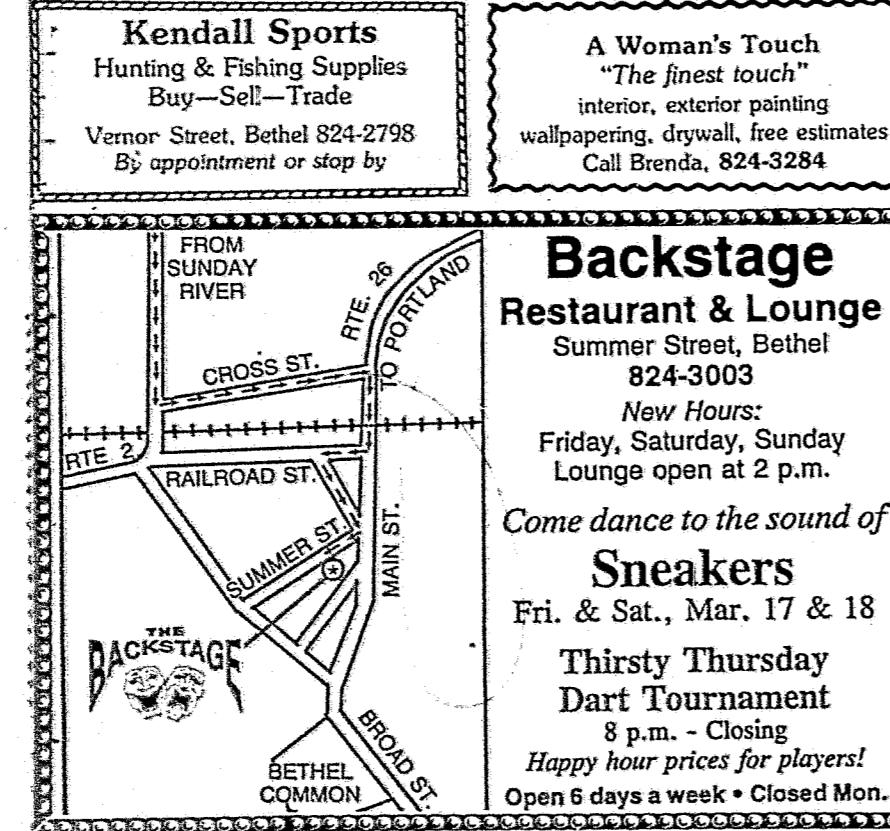
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MONDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4) Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	East Africa Wilderness	Living Body	Earthlife			
(5) Our House		First Olympics: Athens 1896				700 Club			Remington Steele		
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "Desperado: Avalanche at Devil's Ridge"		News	Tonight				
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		Movie: "The Women of Brewster Place"		News	Love Con.				
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	War & Peace		The Congress		Easy Street	No Place	Served?				
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Movie: "First Steps"				Spenser: For Hire				
(12) Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		Holiday Gourmet	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Live-In	Heartland	Brown	Design W.	Newhart	Kate & Allie	News	Pat Sajak		
(18C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Shoot the Moon"			INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooneer			
(18E) "Little Nikita" Cont'd		Movie: "King Kong"				Movie: "Stripper"					
(20G) Major Indoor Lacrosse		Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Kansas City Royals				Hockey	Lacrosse				
(21H) SportsCir.	Basketball: National Invitational Tourn.	Second Rd.	Basketball: 52nd Ann. NAIA Tourn. Champ.						SportsCir.		
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Spartacus"									
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote		VFW Prime Time Wrestling						Miami Vice		
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	From Surabaya	Our Century		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv				
(29P) "The Allrighters" Cont'd	A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon	Movie: "Dead Man Out"				One Night	Broadcast				
(31R) Hambone	Boomer	Nature Album	Movie: "Casanova's Big Night"	Animals	Ozzie		Treasure I.				
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Greatest Story Ever Told"			News	Benny Hill	Downey				
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Wild Life"			News	INN News	H'mooneer	Hill Street			

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4) Monitor	Rendezvs.	Thompson	Adventure	Explore	Explore	Nature	Nature	Operation Barbarossa			
(5) Our House		First Olympics: Athens 1896		Smoking	700 Club			Remington Steele			
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Highway to Heaven	In the Heat of the Night	AFI Award		News	Carson				
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Wonder	Roseanne	Anything	thirtysomething	News	Love Con.			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Ethics in America	No Place	Get Out			
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Family Sins"				Spenser: For Hire					
(12) Gourmet	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCtry.	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty	Movie: "Purple Hearts"			News	Pat Sajak				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Preseason Baseball: New York Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles		INN News		Cheers	H'mooneer				
(18E) Orient Express	Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"		Movie: "10"								
(20G) Red Sox	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers										
(21H) SportsCir.	Trucks	Muscle Magazine	Top Rank Boxing: Tony Thornton vs. Kevin Watts		Sports	SportsCir.					
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA: Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks		NBA Basketball: Bulls at Lakers							
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(25M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Law and Harry McGraw							Miami Vice		
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Henry Ford: Tycoon	Movie: "The Girl in the Picture"				Associates	Slap			
(29P) Movie: "Kiddo" Cont'd	Movie: "Nadine"		Movie: "The Killing Time"					"House of Games"			
(31R) The Point	Easter	Thomas Edison	Movie: "Macaulay's Daughter"					Ozzie	Treasure I.		
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		News		Benny Hill	Downey				
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Ford: the Man and the Machine (Part 1)"		News	INN News	H'mooneer	Hill Street				



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WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4) Monitor	Ganges	Planet for the Taking		Great Planes		In Search of the Hawk.	On Heaven	Children			
(5) Our House		First Olympics: Athens 1896				700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court	Two Dads	Nightingales	News	Tonight			
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Palms	Head Clss.	Coach	Hooperman	China Beach	News	Love Con.			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Conserving America		American Playhouse		Joan Baez	Suite Harry	Bless Me			
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Postpartum		Women of the Night		Spenser: For Hire					
(12) Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now					VideoCtry.	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Megazine
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hard Time on Earth	Jake and the Fatman	Wiseguy					Pat Sajak		
(16C) Cheers	INN News	American Image	Financial Freedom	INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooneer				
(18E) Country Music		Movie: "Project X"									
(20G) Golf: Tucker Anthony	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers								TBA	Hockey	
(21H) SportsCir.	Sports	Basketball: National Invitational Tourn.	Third Round	Hagler's Knockouts							
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Walking Tall"									
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(25M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Law and Harry McGraw									
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Henry Ford: Tycoon	Movie: "The Girl in the Picture"								
(29P) "Rad"	D. Jennings	Movie: "The House on Carroll Street"									
(31R) The Point	Easter	Thomas Edison	Movie: "Macaulay's Daughter"								
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		News		Benny Hill	Downey				
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Ford: the Man and the Machine (Part 2)"		News	INN News	H'mooneer	Hill Street				

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THE TOP ALPINE SKIERS, who were recognized with awards, were Jeff Lyon, Thad Wheeler, Robin Michaud and Stephanie Percival.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

There will be a benefit supper for Bill and Sally Berry on Saturday, March 18, at the West Paris Grange Hall. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 7 o'clock. The menu will consist of beans, casseroles, salads, rolls and pie. The Berry's recently lost their young son who was born prematurely last July and had been in the Highmark Hospital at Maine Medical Center in Portland ever since.

West Paris Historical Society will hold a meeting on Monday, March 20 with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. I believe that Vernon and I are on the supper committee, as we weren't able to attend the last meeting. So you see what happens when you aren't there to defend yourself! That's okay; we were about due!

Paul and Ginger Dunham and Joshua and friend Jason Eastman attended the Oxford Hills High School tournament game at the Civic Center in Portland last Saturday evening.

Through a 10-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

It is very icy around town and everywhere. On the playground I bet everyone fell down at least 10 times. Actually, it makes walking a lot more exciting! Wondering if you're going to break your neck on the very next step is exciting. When the bell rings it takes people twice as long to get down the hill and in line.

Most of this week's recesses were spent inside. At an inside recess people play everything from checkers to music. We put good tapes in, keep the volume down and have a good time. Some play games or do homework or play on the computer. I like to play with the classroom gerbils. I have them eat bananas and raisins. They are really cute.

Today CPS and EBS went to a performance by the Gould freshmen class. They danced while 1st graders sang. It was really good. The dancing was terrific. Tonight there was an evening show. I wish I could have gone.

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

We hope you're staying warm. It's been pretty cold for outside play so we have been staying inside and watching movies such as "Hansel & Gretel," "Pinocchio," "Elma Fudd," and "The Wizard of Oz."

The children have been busy making wood necklaces, paper dolls, hats, and invitations for Grandparents/Special Person Day. We will be visiting Dr. Mason's office next Tuesday, March 14.

Grandparents/Special Person Day will be Wednesday, March 15, from 9:30-12:30.

The children have invited their grandparents to come special to come join us at the Children's Center for our daily routines here.

We have two children out sick with the chicken pox.

The teachers will be changing shifts Monday, March 13. Cindy will open the center at 6:30. Lisa will meet the busses at Telstar at 7:30. Tracy will be at the center at 7:30. Marsha will be working from 8-4 and Alberta will close the Center at 4:30.

Marsha, Tracy, and Cindy will be in Norway on Monday, March 13, for their recertification for C.P.R.

Also, Leslie Moore has been hired to work at the Children's Center as aide for the remainder of the Head Start year.

Reminder: Head Start parents, there is no public school on March 17; therefore, no Head Start on that Friday. Day Care only.

West Bethel Children's Center Menu: Week: March 13-17.

Monday, Breakfast: Lowfat milk, orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, eggs, bacon; Lunch: Lowfat milk, peanut butter sandwich with whole wheat bread, fruit cup, peaches, banana apples, cereal, raisins, celery, carrots, and green pepper sticks, cottage cheese dip, whole wheat crackers, Snack: Apple juice, bagel.

Tuesday, Breakfast: Lowfat milk, fresh

orange juice with peanut butter.

Mix peanut butter with nuts, Rice Krispies and raisins. Spoon into prepared apples. (Cut into slices for small children) Make salads with cheese slices cut into triangles and place into apples. Enjoy!

Cut apples in half and remove cores, leaving hollows for the peanut butter mixture. Mix peanut butter with nuts, Rice Krispies and raisins. Spoon into prepared apples. (Cut into slices for small children) Make salads with cheese slices cut into triangles and place into apples. Enjoy!

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Telstar athletes receive awards

Telstar students who competed on the school's interscholastic athletic teams were honored last Tuesday night at a sports award ceremony in the school auditorium.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation by the girls' alpine ski team and the girls' cross country team of the championship trophies they won in the Mountain Valley Conference. Stephanie Percival, from the alpine team, and Paula Michaud, from the cross country team, presented the trophy to Principal Ted Davis, who congratulated the girls and thanked them for their sterling performances on the school's behalf.

Not all teams did as well as the girls' two ski teams. In fact, some did poorly, insofar as records go. Boys' JV basketball coach Steve Keane said his squad's 0-18 record was "a bit frustrating." He said the high school program suffers from a lack of interest in basketball among grade school students.

Varsity coach Carol Higgins, whose team was off the winning track this winter, felt good about the three wins this winter, but not too good about all the losses. "You get tired of getting beat," he said.

He added, "The one thing that would improve the program would be to get a big number of kids to come out." He thought that this might happen, thanks to a program started by girls' varsity coach Barbara Dunham with the Crescent Park School students.

Both boys' coaches noted, however, that winning was not the most important thing in school sports. They gave each of their players a poster that read: "If we lead from losing, we're winners in the end."

Receiving letters in boys' basketball were: James Merrill (co-captain), Aaron Bean (co-captain), Corey Dugay, Scott James Hutchins, Tim Chapman, Mike Clark, Tony MacKillop, Scott Higgins, Lisa Farnum (manager), Michelle Campbell (manager).

Receiving certificates in boys' basketball were: Josh Chamberlin, Tim Chapman, Nate Buckman, Dan Kuzky, Scott Higgins, Tom MacKillop, Troy Wing, Victor Hart, George Bethel, James Billings.

The winner of the only award given in boys' basketball, the Hustle Award, was graduating senior James Merrill.

In girls' hoop, letters were earned by Brenda Taylor, Buffi Taylor, Kristen Cushman, Vicki Hutchins, Jennifer Bailey, Mary Beth Hannon, Amy Hannon and Steve McLain (manager).

Certificates were earned by April Yates, Gena Morgan, Lynn Buckingham, Dawn Davis, Sola Buchanan, Angie Hebert, Amy Hannon, Jennifer Bailey, Danielle Gordon (manager) and Brandy Russ (manager).

Award winners in girls' hoop were Brenda and Buffi Taylor, who each won an award for Best Defense, and Kristen Cushman, who received the award for

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a comment on a famous actress:

"One could compare with Caruso. Her magnetism was greater than any actress I have seen. She has ever totally succeeded in defining it. Her face in closeup was spellbinding. And here is a description of a legendary actor, Spencer Tracy:

"...a born tragedian, a character actor, a born talent whose performances seemed natural and effortless... He seemed to fit perfectly the role he was playing, and he was a most interesting man."

And here are some things in the room:

"...white carpets, on which seemed laid brilliant garlands of flowers... with snowy white blossoms, and a large, dark, paneled wall, beneath which glowed in rich contrast crimson couches and ottomans... a general blending of snow and fire." —Charlotte Bronte

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DIABETES CLASS AT STEPHENS

The Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital has scheduled the next Diabetes Class series for March 29-April 25, Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.

The five week course is designed to help the diabetic and family live with the diagnosis of diabetes. This class is by physician referral only. Please contact your physician to determine if this class is appropriate for you or contact the Health Education Department at 743-5933 Ext. 471 for more information.

Best Offense.

In alpine skiing, letters were earned by Janina Remington (manager), Jeff Lyon, Thad Wheeler, George Hayes, Mike O'Meara, Larin Corrin, Matt Cummings, Pat Harrington, Jordi Feliu, la Pena, Carter Almond, Gregor Astier, Shirley Witten, Kelly Hayes, Molly Gray, and Robin Michaud.

Jeff Lyon was the award as Best Skier among the boys, while Stephanie Percival took the Best Skier award among the girls. (Both these athletes were named to the Mountain Valley Conference All Star team.)

Thad Wheeler won the Stick It award, Shaman Tyler won the Coaches' Award, and Robin Michaud won the Most Improved award.

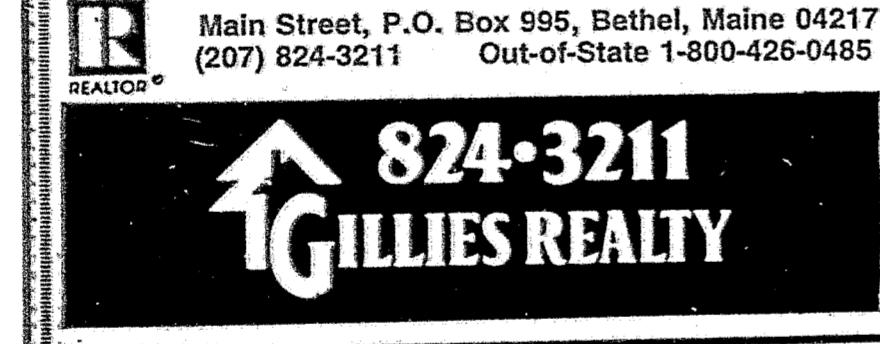
In cross-country skiing, letter-writers were Paula Michaud, Brant Remington, Crystal Hayes, Shilo Hutchins, Angela Astier, Haley Blake, Nathan Miserocchi, Brant Remington, Jamie Blake, Nathan Bean, Scott Emery and Bruce Korhonen.

Certificate winners were Beth Sawyer, Tom Morton, Ryan Bernier, Matt O'Meara, Jeremiah Bolen and Matt Bean.

Winning the Coach's Awards were Paula Michaud, Brant Remington and Nathan Bean. Paula also won the award for Best Skier among the girls. And she won the Heidi Burk Award. Nathan Miserocchi won the Clarence Remington Award given the best boy skier. Michaud, Powell, Chapman, Miserocchi, Hayes, and Robin Michaud were all named to the Mountain Valley Conference All Star team.



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WINNERS OF CROSS-COUNTRY AWARDS were (left to right) Nathan Miserocchi, Kristen Powell, Nathan Bean, Crystal Chase, Brant Remington and Paula Michaud.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, March 20. The program will be "Value of farmers and gardeners compared to years ago." A tasting party will follow the meeting.

Clark Whitman has returned home from the hospital.

The Woodstock Fireman Auxiliary met at the home of Joyce Hoyt on Wednesday. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joyce Hoyt; vice-president, Andrea Hoyt; secretary, Mindy Seames; treasurer, Grace Archer. New members are welcome and the meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. Next meeting is at the fire hall.

March 6 Frank Pacham sanded our dooryard. Thank you Frank. Don't know what we would do without you.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard from Massachusetts are visiting the Nathan Islesley farm for the weekend.

The Fat Cats Club will be like some more members. They meet every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Ledgerview Memorial Auditorium.

Sunday, March 5, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan were hosts at their new home for a birthday party for her father, Frank Pacham and his mother, Pauline Morgan, with families attending. They had a lobster feed. Sounds delicious. How do I feel to be 39, Frank?

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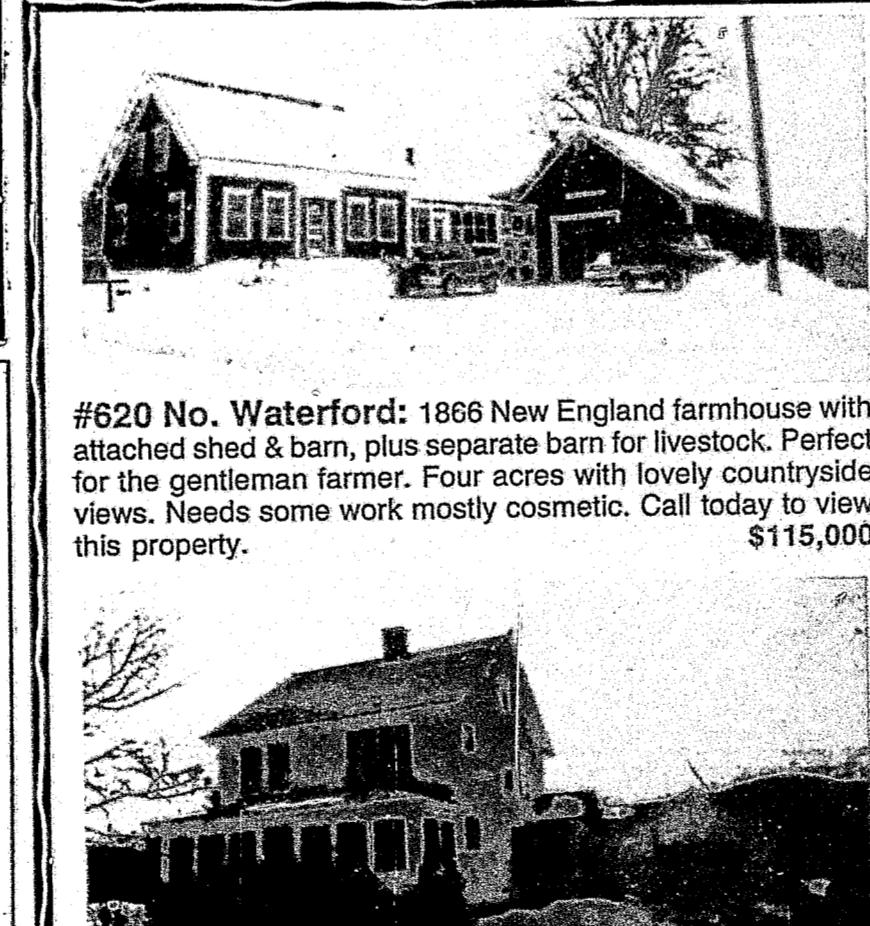
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East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

The Olde Home Days Committee met at the home of Alex and Cathy Legault Wednesday. The theme is "Anniversaries."

On the Friday starting the 105 year will be the opening of the time capsule. Bring your picnic lunch to eat and enjoy music being played on the bandstand.

Manpower is needed to man games for the kids on Saturday. Helen Salway is looking for 100 volunteers.

Also someone is needed to run the homemade pie contest.

Please contact anyone on the committee for input. You are needed.

A dance for those 17 years old and younger is being planned on Friday night after the time capsule is opened. Please contact Helen Salway for more information.

Howard Glover will be 80 years young on March 26. He would greatly appreciate hearing from his friends. His address is: Dixfield Health Care, Weld St., Dixfield, Maine 04224, Room #25

ROTARY STUDENTS AT OHS

Four Oxford Hills High School students were elected Rotary students of the month for March based on academics, community service, and citizenship. They were Sean O'Neil and Leonard Silcox, of South Paris; David Kristan, (class of '90), daughter of Linda and Michael Kristan, of South Paris; Seth Chadbourne (class of '91), son of Nancy Chadbourne, of Norway; and Karla Jacobson (class of '92), daughter of Georgia and Carl Jacobson, of Norway.

The Rotary Students of the Month are selected by a faculty committee based on recommendations made by the faculty.

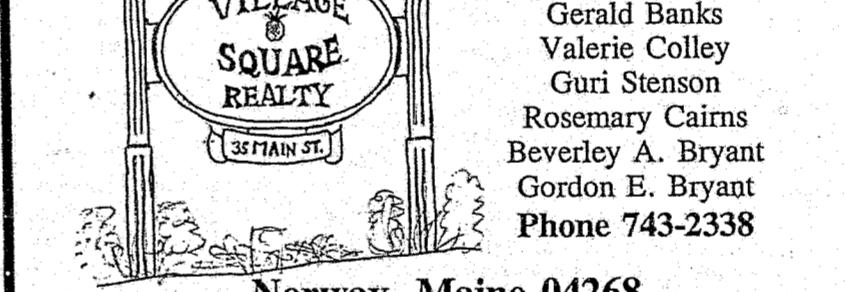
Oxford Hills Rotary Club sponsors the award and will host the students selected at their breakfast meetings during March.



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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 6, at the Cisco Bar. The following committees were reported on:

Sylvia Clanton, executive director of the Bethel Area Reservation Service, reported that the service has been going very well and the calls are still coming in for March and early April reservations.

It was decided that the Executive Committee will meet in the next week or so to determine what hours will be covered in the spring and into the summer.

Leon Favreau, chairman of the Legislative Committee, made a recommendation that Robin Zinchuck write a letter to the legislators and senators on both the state and federal levels to address concerns in the skyway and health care costs. It was suggested that Rep. Charlene Rydel be invited to come and speak at a breakfast meeting. She is very active in both developing and supporting pilot health care programs in the Brunswick and Skowhegan areas.

Barbara Brown, chairwoman of the Annual Banquet Committee, reported that the date is set for Saturday, May 13. Dr. Leland Ladd, Androscoggin River is putting a package together to include dinner and entertainment.

Details will follow that. Barbara announced that she is accepting nominations for the annual awards: The Henry H. Hastings Award for citizenship, the Businessperson of the Year award and the Senior Citizen award. She should be contacted by telephone for nominations.

Dillon Glines, chairman, reported on proceeds collected from the Dog Sled Races and the Winter Biathlon. He is seeking suggestions for future fundraisers. A silent auction of Chamber members' services was one suggestion that seemed to be a possibility.

Cathy Newell, of the community relations committee, discussed the election of the Bethel Area Business Directors. The citizens of the town of Newry can pick their booklet up at the town office, as can the citizens in Woodstock. The Greenwood residents who attend the town meeting will receive their copies. Cathy also reported that a small business workshop titled, "Communicating Effectively in the Workplace," is scheduled for April 12. Jean Martin from Portland will be the instructor. Another workshop on marketing, targeted on "How to Spend your Advertising Dollars," is scheduled for April 25 or 27. Keep an eye out for further details.

Ernestine Riley, chairwoman of the Nominating Committee, reported on the slate of new directors being proposed for the 1989-1990 year. The committee made a concerted effort to get geographical representation as well as diversification of industry.

Bill Barter, president, reported on plans for a new brochure. He is planning to do a booklet style with a map in the middle. Details will be forthcoming.

Robin Zinchuck reported on continuing plans for Molycock Day. The Chamber has confirmed the presence of Ronald McDonald and the Sesame Street Characters. The Lion's Club, Rotary Club and the Chamber are working together to wrap up the full slate of events for the day. The theme for the parade will be decided upon at the Lion's meeting on Tuesday, March 14.

Tim Hutchins, chairman of Winter Wonderland/Vacation Week Activities, reported that all went well although several of the activities had to be canceled due to poor weather. Many thanks to all the community and business effort for planning these activities for the school children. It is hoped it will become an ongoing annual activity.

It was voted to send the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry \$25 to help fund their efforts in lobbying on the critical issues facing the Maine Business Community.

The Chamber coordinated efforts of those members wishing to do spring "Off Season Getaway" advertising. Anyone who wishes to participate in this is asked to call the Chamber office. It was suggested by Board members to have a

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Presentation will explore the Land of Norumbega

The first in a series of public programs on the early exploration and settlement of Maine will take place on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society. Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room.

The program, which is free and open to the public, is entitled "The Land of Norumbega: Maine in the Age of Exploration and Settlement," and is sponsored locally by the Bethel Library and the Bethel Historical Society.

The opening lecture and audiovisual presentation will be followed by a four-part reading and discussion series on April 13, 20, 27 and May 4 at the Bethel Library. The focus of the series is the complex interaction among early European explorers and settlers, Native Americans and the environment in Norumbega—the area we now know as Maine.

The April 6 lecture will be by Dr. Stanley R. Howe, Director of the Bethel Historical Society/Dr. Moses Mason Museum. Dr. Howe received his Ph.D. in Cultural History from the University of Maine, Orono, and Master of Arts in American History from the University of Connecticut, Storrs. Dr. Howe's lecture will be accompanied by a specially produced multi-image slide presentation of rare and beautiful maps from the 16th-19th centuries.

The series is for anyone interested in the history of Maine and offers an opportunity to enjoy lectures and discussions with Maine's foremost scholars. Sessions will focus on the writings of the early explorers and the impact between European and Native American perception of the New World as portrayed in Shakespeare's "The Tempest," and on maps as visual representations of real and imagined geography.

The readings will include a newly published volume, "A Voyage into New England," by Christopher Levett, originally published in London in 1628. A new, annotated edition of the journal was issued last fall by the Maine Historical Society. Participants may borrow this journal and readings for the series at the Bethel Library.

"The Land of Norumbega" lecture, "Reading and discussion program is held in conjunction with the Maine Humanities Council project, which includes an exhibition of rare maps, atlases, globes and navigational equipment opening at the Hudson Museum in April. The public outreach program is sponsored by the Maine Library Association and the Maine State Library, with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For further information on the April 6 lecture or on the reading and discussion series, please contact Dr. Stanley Howe at the Bethel Historical Society (824-2903) or Betsy Raymond at the Bethel Library (824-2520).

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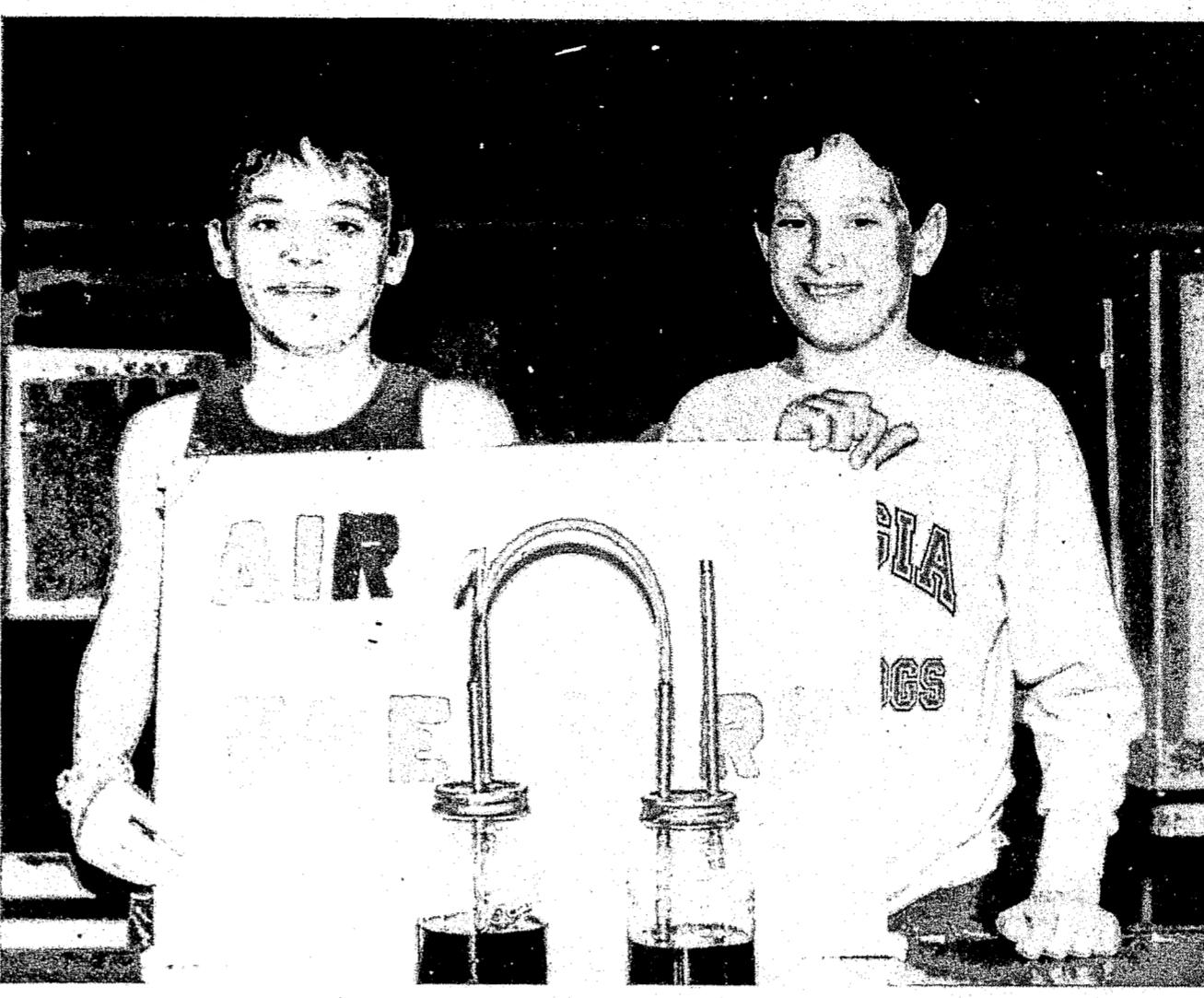
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Locke Mills

By ROBERT COOPER

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary made around \$150 at the town meeting dinner Saturday. Among those working were Cheryl Young, Mary Stone, Charlotte Kimball, Sally Melville and Flossie Bernier with Lorraine Mills and Denise Swan helping with the cleanup. Denise had to be at the town meeting in the morning and Lorraine had to dispense for Tri-Town Ambulance until noon.

Elden Chase and Charlotte Cole went to Market Street Health Facility to visit and play cards for some of the patients. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, North Paris, and took them some

Sandy and Craig Nash, Dixfield, visited Lorraine and John Mills Saturday morning at their home.

Geraldo Shimamura picked up Lorraine Mills Thursday afternoon and they joined a group from the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, went to Ledgewood Memorial Home where they visited Thelma Merritt and Dorothy Durgin among others. They then all enjoyed a swim at Melvirook pool.

Charlotte Cole was surprised and pleased last week to receive a certificate of recognition from WCHS for being nominated for a Jefferson Award. Charlotte has spent many hours baking goodies to take to shut-ins at their homes and at nursing homes and often entertaining them with her harmonica or singing their favorite song or hymn accompanied by her guitar. The nomination was well deserved.

Mark and Miriam in Mexico Friday and visited Marilyn Van Horn while the Mills' car was being worked on at a transmission shop. Then she visited

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The Oxford County 4-H program is seeking a leader to initiate a county or area club. The commitment on the part of a leader would be approximately 3-4 meetings a month. The goals of the 4-H members are based on educating 4-H members on basic care of a dog, and then training, showing, breeding, etc.

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service provides the necessary educational materials and guides. If you are working with youth ages 6-19 and dogs, please contact the Extension Office in South Paris at 743-6329.

Frances Davis at the Lion and the Lamb and then went to Dixfield to visit Dot Chopping.

Charlotte Cole joined Elden Hathaway, Richard Felt and Mary Besaw in playing for the Bethel Senior Citizens at their dinner this month. They went Thursday to play for Dixfield Senior Citizens.

On Saturday Charlotte and Elden went for the West Paris Senior Citizens, taking the place of Lois Ellingswood who was scheduled to entertain but instead had to take an unexpected trip to the hospital.

Charlotte Cole was surprised and pleased last week to receive a certificate of recognition from WCHS for being nominated for a Jefferson Award. Charlotte has spent many hours baking goodies to take to shut-ins at their homes and at nursing homes and often entertaining them with her harmonica or singing their favorite song or hymn accompanied by her guitar. The nomination was well deserved.

Mark and Miriam in Mexico Friday and visited Marilyn Van Horn while the Mills' car was being worked on at a transmission shop. Then she visited

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

SAD #17 is observing "Music in our Schools" month during the week of March 13-17. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend regularly scheduled music classes and lessons to observe the space, methods and materials used to teach basic skills in general, vocal and/or instrumental music. Notices listing specific times for each class have been sent home. All classes will be looking forward to having visitors.

The third annual talent show will be held with Mrs. Duncan as the host and his artist in residence program. Results are being posted on many bulletin boards and deserve to be there.

The Kindergarteners are learning the letter P this week and are making pretzels in that shape.

The 1st-graders are beginning a unit on the five senses and how they help us learn. They are experimenting, finger painting for the first time. Mrs. Loper is teaching the children how to paint underwater scenes. Brian Martin has just finished a story in his reading book, "One to meet you." As a follow up to his story, he is doing a study on how people earn a living.

The 2nd- and 3rd-graders are well into their dinosaur projects. They are making their own fossils, have dinosaur pictures all over, and are making a large diorama depicting dinosaur life. The 2nd-graders are finishing up their purchases tournament. Some 3rd-graders are going ahead in math and are beginning an in-depth program.

The 4th-graders are working on a report about the northeast region. They are doing research and learning encyclopedias skills, organizing the information, illustrating and preparing a complete report which is due on Friday. Also, Katie Buehl, a 4th-grader, is the artist of the week with a pen and ink drawing of balloons. This drawing makes us think spring is almost here.

The 5th-graders have been studying the social studies beginning at the end of the textbook. We have been studying recent history and working our way back to the beginning of our country. We have finished a unit on the Civil War.

Next we will begin studying about the American Revolution as part of our preparation for our trip to historic Boston. The next poem we will be studying and memorizing will be "Old Iron-sides" by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The 6th-graders recently held a spelling bee to determine a representative for the district spelling bee. Joseph Webb emerged the winner from the Agnes Gray School. On March 7 he traveled to the junior high school for further competition. Joseph did not win the district, but he did not eliminate for several rounds and we congratulate him for a job well done.

Our final excitement of the week is our school's science fair. All 4th-graders participated with exhibits only. All 5th- and 6th-graders competed with their projects, hoping to be one of the three winners from each class to exhibit at the district fair on March 17. There were many excellent projects and, as always, it was difficult to choose the winners. However, the winners are: Grade 5: first place, Katie Webber, ozone layer and sun; second place, Brett and David Robertson; third place, Jon Hoas, honeybees. Grade 6: first place, Jessica Blake, the greenhouse effect; second place, Missy Andrews and Vivi Beauchene, the forming of clouds; tie for third, Andrew Leach, elasticity and Milan Robertson, stresses and strain in wood.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Christian Women United's monthly luncheon will be at the Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, Tuesday, March 21, at 12:30 p.m. The speaker will be Ginger Mae, from Gray, who will also provide the music. Free child care is available at the Episcopal Church. For reservations and child registration, please call by Friday, March 17—743-9698.

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Abby-Rose Myshall, daughter of Sgt. Michael and Gail Myshall, RN, born March 27 in Denver, Colo., will celebrate her 1st birthday in Kaltenbrun, West Germany. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshall, of Andover, and the late Dr. Abraham & Rose Rubin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Carmel, Calif. She is the great-granddaughter of Arlene Myshall, of Mexico.

Handicapped Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Saturday

At 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 70 teams, made up of 350 skiers, will take to the slopes at Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel, for Maine Handicapped Skiing's 4th Annual Ski-A-Thon. The 1988 Ski-A-Thon participants raised \$123,000 for the handicap ski program.

The Annual Ski-A-Thon participants will be skating off the South Ridge Triple and Locke Mountain triple jumps to receive credits for the number of and/or vertical transport feet that they can ski during the day. These credits are tallied throughout the day by Northern Data Systems, of Falmouth, computer professionals, and applied to each participant's pledge amounts.

Maine Handicapped Skiing's volunteers are on hand throughout the day to assist with the day's activities.

At registration, participants receive a participation ticket, a ticket to the Sunday River and a commemorative t-shirt, donated by Northern Data Systems and Sunday River Ski Resort.

To keep the day rolling along, lunch is served to all participants at the check points courtesy of Country Kitchen, A.R. Bishop and Maine Sysco. A Banquet and Awards Ceremony round out the skiing day at Sunday River's South Ridge Lodge, courtesy of Ostevens, Surgitech and P.M.I.

All 70 teams will be divided into six categories: Corporate, Private, Ski Shops and Clubs, Professional Associations, Financial and Media. The top money-raising team in each category will be awarded a ski weekend at Sunday River's Skier's Camp where lunch will be served.

The Ski and Soup Group has been meeting every Wednesday morning since Feb. 1 and is comprised of skiers of all levels, ranging from novice to advanced.

The group has benefited from the instruction of Ann Speth of the Sunday River Inn's Cross-Country Center. Ann's enthusiasm for the sport of skiing has made the lessons fun and all participants have shown appreciable improvement in their skills since the group was formed.

The Ski and Soup Group is designed so that anyone is welcome to join as their personal schedules allow.

Those who have attended so far include: guests from as far away as Portland and Yarmouth, Betsy York of South Paris, Bruce and Linda Arner of Bethel area residents, Mary Keniston, Frank and Jane Vogt, Jackie Gauthier, Ginny Keniston, Arlene Lowell, Becky Kendall, Walter Hatch, Sue Harvey, Steve and Peggy Wight, Melinda Remington.

The group will meet this Thursday at 10 a.m. at the home of Melinda Remington on Route 26 and will then proceed to North Pond. For more information, contact her at 244-3513.

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PBS's 'This Old House' shows kitchen remodeling

This year marks the 10th season of the Emmy Award-winning series on home renovation, "This Old House" which produces nearly 300 public television stations nationwide.

With a weekly audience of more than 11 million viewers, "This Old House" ranks as the top-rated half-hour series on PBS. Twenty-six programs are broadcast each season.

On Saturday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m., Bob Villa and Norm Abrams will introduce a new project: "A Kitchen Remodeling." The show will air for three and a half hours as the two master carpenters describe the layout of remodeling an outdated kitchen and progress step-by-step to the finishing touches.

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SUNDAY RIVER CONDO—One-bedroom split level, steps 8. Ski-in/out. Private entrance facing trail. Best location on mountain. Indoor parking. Call 665-2211. 10-11

CONDO FOR SALE—I. bedroom, sleeps 6. Top floor Brookside II. Outside heated pool and sauna. Spectacular view of all five Sunday River peaks. Call for price and info. 207-282-2234. 10-12p

SUNDAY RIVER, NORTHPEAK—I. bedroom, 100' frontage, 100' deep lot. No brokers please. \$97,000. 10-12p

SUNDAY RIVER, NORTHPEAK II—Top floor, corner unit, \$115,000. There is reason. Call owner, 603-265-8044. No brokers please. 10-12p

PURCHASING A HOME? Pre-purchase home inspection, \$100. Call 665-2207. Day or night, written report, prompt and weekend service. Call Western Maine Home Inspection, 743-6356. 10-12p

SUNDAY RIVER, BROOKSIDE—Studio unit, 1 bath, \$55,500. Southridge—2 bedroom townhouse, furnished, \$137,500, by owner. Call 617-443-3976 or 207-282-3273. 10-12p

*HOME IN THE NATIONAL FOREST overlooking the White Mts. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, deck, deck, deck and big lot, \$76,500. Call Barb Veronis at Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 10-11

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Births

John and Elizabeth Stowell Doonan of Salem, Mass., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jessica Stowell Doonan, born on March 3, in Boston, Mass.

Maternal grandparents are Jan and Dexter Stowell of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Doris and the late Tom Doonan, Scarsdale, N.Y.

Tommy A. and Dee A. Rand of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kenneth Everett Rand, born on March 2, at 6:57 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 3 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Franklin and Pauline Stone of Mechanic Falls.

Paternal grandparents are Marshall and Lucretia Rand of Harrison.

Kevin and Wanda York of Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Heather Marie York, born on Feb. 28, at 6:54 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Herman and Nancy Palmer of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandfather is Frank York of Bryant Pond.

Heather joins a sister, Monica Lynn York, age 3.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 15: West Paris Emergency Management Agency meeting, 7 p.m., Fire Station, West Paris; flood awareness program.

Thursday, March 16: Jackson-Silver Post annual birthday supper, 6 p.m., Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Mr. Abram Fish & Game meeting at Bethel Methodist Church, for a potluck supper.

Friday, March 17: Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift ticket, equipment, rentals and learn to ski.

Saturday, March 18: Benefit supper for Bill and Sally Perry, 5:30-7 p.m., West Paris Grange Hall.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting, 10:30 a.m., South Paris Congregational Church. Business meeting at 11:15.

Maine Handicapped Skiing 4th Annual Ski-A-Thon, 8 a.m., Sunday River Ski Resort.

Monday, March 20: West Paris Historical Society meeting and potluck supper, 6 p.m.

Franklin Orange #124 meeting. Tasting party will follow.

Tuesday, March 21: Christian Women United monthly luncheon, 12:30, South Paris Way Restaurant, South Paris. Free child care at Episcopal Church. For information, call 743-8998 or 743-2086.

Wednesday, March 22: Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4811. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; preschool story hour, 10:11 a.m. Friday, 4-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-4 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Wiscasset Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Hours: Thursday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2880.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 745-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present, 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.; Big Book: Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m.; Women's Discussion: Tuesday, 7:30-8 p.m.; Step 12 x 12.

Typing Word Processing Bookkeeping Services available in home. Melissa Young 665-2063

GAME PARTY Legion Hall - Locke Mills Every Friday - 6:30 p.m. Sealed Tickets Early Birds Doors open 4:30 p.m. JACKSON-SILVER POST Hall Rentals: Call 207-824-2847 Post Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7 p.m.

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Locke Mills Union Church fruit campaign underway

The March fruit campaign is in full swing. The oranges will be temples again and the grapefruit is pink. The oranges are \$15 a case; \$7.50 for half a case and \$3.25 for half a case. Half and half cases are also available.

Please order by March 19 for delivery March 21, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church.

MR. AND MRS. STEARNS FETED

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Roland and Thelma Stearns recently entertained the couple at a dinner at the Chicken Coop in observance of their 57th Anniversary.

Roland Stearns and Thelma Bessey were married May 4, 1932, at Rumford Center, by Rev. Ester Haskell. They have six children: Richard, Benton Monk, Janice Hill, and Sandra Clement; ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

After dinner most people returned to Richard Stearns' for a party. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westleigh and Eric, all of Rumford; Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement, Kristin of Andover, Diane Hill and Karen Schubert, of East Berlin; Ben Monk, Ben Monk, Jr., Tom Plourde, of Berlin, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns, Cory and Erin, of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, of Bethel; Mrs. Janice Casey, Becky, Peter, Paul and friend, Ashley Delapine, of Rumford.

First Thursday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mund-Allen Post #31, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry. 6:30 p.m., potluck, 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mund-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League meets at area members' homes. Call 836-8367 for information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social Hall, 6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Planning Board meets at the Gilead Town Garage Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mund-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Let's work together and keep trash from becoming litter.

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was the more important force at work, and compassion for those who were having a tough time of it—these thoughts seemed to pervade each of the sample diary readings.

The senior class (Will Falope, point coordinator) devoted these eight days in pursuit of their noble objectives in trying to get a peak at what is really important to themselves, discovering the impact their personalities have on others, and coming up with an assortment of tangible gifts to leave to the academy upon their departure. Self respect, confidence, love, compassion, perseverance, among a host of others were some of the standouts. What was easy to see in general but hard to detect in particular was the immensely strong bonds that developed within each group and which later brought the entire senior class together on stage in one huge bear hug.

While the imports of all the accomplishments achieved by the three classes were apparent to the audience, the freshman class clearly brought everyone to their feet in a standing ovation. Under what can only be described as herculean effort, the freshman class presented a program of music and dance entitled "A Celebration of America," directed by the famous New York City ballroom dancer Jacques D'Amboise.

After the musical overture, Bethel freshman Amanda Wright, daughter of John and Susan Wright, silently approached the center stage and poignantly mimed packing her steamer trunk en route to America. She was soon joined by the whole class dancing and leaping across the stage to a jolting rendition of Neil Diamond's "Coming to America," sung by the Academy Spanish teacher and musician Tammy Blake, and played by musicians (and Rumford natives) Michael and Brandon Bass, a Guild faculty member. The grand finale brought the entire class dancing and sang their way to a conclusion which brought on thunderous applause from those who were clearly as-

touched by the professionalism of the production.

Eugene O'Neill brought down the house.

For the parents and students lucky

enough to attend, it was a fitting

end to an energized week of activities.

For Richard and Carole Crandall of

Bethel, it was particularly enjoyable to

see their daughter, Susan, on stage ob-

sessing the chance to dance under the direction of Jacques D'Amboise in front of a packed house. The

grand finale brought the entire class

applause to a standstill.

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parents of Melanie.

Bringing Jacques D'Amboise to Gould

was a vision of Jan Baker, art instruc-

tor and freshman Four Points coor-

dinator. The vision became more real

after a very successful Gould Parents

Auction in the Fall which helped raise

more than \$25,000 for the Four Points

Program, and came to fruition with the

arrival of Mr. D'Amboise on campus &

scant three days before the performance.

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